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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application of:

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For: "IMAGE RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS"

8 sheets of formal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. will be forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign application: **Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-231523 filed July 31, 2000**. A certified copy of this application is enclosed

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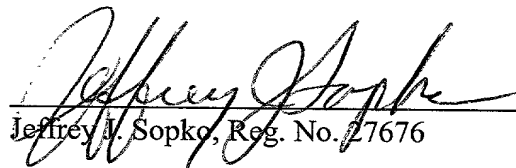
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